

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

USA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KETHAN S. MERCURE,

Defendant.

**4:12CB3005**

**ORDER**

The defendant is entitled to proceed before a district judge on at least one of the charges currently pending against him. To assist the court in correctly and timely scheduling this case for trial,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

- 1) On or before October 5, 2012, the defendant shall file a notice, signed by both the defendant and his counsel, advising the court as to whether the defendant will consent to final disposition by a magistrate judge as to all eight violations/counts currently pending against him.
- 2) In the absence of timely filed consent to proceed before the undersigned magistrate judge, this case will be reassigned to a district judge.
- 3) The clerk shall mail a copy of this order to counsel for the government and the defendant's counsel of record.

September 21, 2012.

**BY THE COURT:**

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart  
United States Magistrate Judge